

Table 20. Weather Summary, Selected U.S. Cities
(Population Weighted Heating Degree-Days¹)

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The weather for the Nation, as measured by population-weighted heating degree-days from July 1, 2002, through April 19, 2003, has been 14 percent cooler than last year and 4 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 07/01/02 thru 04/19/03	Previous 07/01/01 thru 04/19/02	Normal 07/01 thru 04/19	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	4,065	3,561	4,226	14	-4
Cities					
Albuquerque	3,753	3,659	4,091	3	-8
Amarillo	4,140	3,589	4,084	15	1
Asheville	3,973	3,597	4,203	10	-5
Atlanta	2,821	2,346	2,761	20	2
Billings	6,122	6,163	6,423	-1	-5
Boise	4,614	4,962	5,148	-7	-10
Boston	5,728	4,305	5,185	33	10
Buffalo	6,517	5,195	6,185	25	5
Cheyenne	6,157	6,123	6,748	1	-9
Chicago	6,126	5,151	6,119	19	0
Cincinnati	5,132	4,211	4,801	22	7
Cleveland	5,869	4,759	5,769	23	2
Columbia, SC	2,577	2,170	2,538	19	2
Denver	5,437	5,349	5,898	2	-8
Des Moines	6,174	5,131	6,160	20	0
Detroit	6,209	5,052	5,908	23	5
Fargo	8,576	7,500	8,539	14	0
Hartford	6,138	4,756	5,725	29	7
Houston	1,478	1,414	1,487	5	-1
Jacksonville	1,507	1,084	1,386	39	9
Kansas City	5,008	4,290	5,017	17	0
Las Vegas	1,770	2,035	2,119	-13	-16
Los Angeles	1,052	1,209	1,155	-13	-9
Memphis	3,107	2,648	3,032	17	2
Miami	135	83	161	63	-16
Milwaukee	6,453	5,442	6,411	19	1
Minneapolis	7,320	6,219	7,404	18	-1
Montgomery	2,326	2,042	2,184	14	7
New York	4,888	3,475	4,484	41	9
Oklahoma City	3,757	3,353	3,561	12	6
Omaha	5,930	5,136	6,000	15	-1
Philadelphia	4,796	3,520	4,495	36	7
Phoenix	656	871	1,186	-25	-45
Pittsburgh	5,691	4,559	5,437	25	5
Portland, ME	7,021	5,662	6,656	24	5
Providence	5,616	4,489	5,330	25	5
Raleigh	3,482	2,871	3,336	21	4
Richmond	3,966	3,134	3,868	27	3
St. Louis	4,589	3,804	4,581	21	0
Salem, OR	3,689	3,958	4,189	-7	-12
Salt Lake City	4,809	5,434	5,305	-12	-9
San Francisco	2,048	2,210	2,500	-7	-18
Seattle	3,960	4,339	4,198	-9	-6
Shreveport	2,322	2,109	2,168	10	7
Washington, DC	4,352	3,193	4,021	36	8

¹See Glossary.

*** = Normal heating degree-days or less, or ratio incalculable.

Note:• The total heating degree-days for the previous heating season (July 1, 2000 - June 30, 2001) was 4,850 and the normal is 4,575. A new method for calculating heating/cooling degree days was implemented by the Climate Analysis Center in October 1993, with further refinements implemented in November 1993. The routines incorporate 1961-1990 normals supplied by the National Climatic Data Center, and 1990 census data for calculation of population weighted degree days.